



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***Attorney Docket No. PHN 15,815***

Applicant: Peter Van De Witte et al.  
Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL  
Appln. No.: 08/857,756  
Filing Date: May 15, 1997  
Examiner: A Merlino  
Art Unit: 2877

**SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a submission for the RCE filed under 37 CFR § 1.114 within two months of the Decision on Request for Rehearing dated September 12, 2003, and prior an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The appropriate fee for the RCE is enclosed. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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